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TO

Amend the Law relating to the granting of Licenses for the
sale of Spirits and other Intoxicating Liquors in Ireland. A.D. 1878.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the law regulating the granting of licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors for consumption elsewhere than on the premises in Ireland:

And whereas it is expedient to amend the Beer Licenses Regulation, Ireland, Act, 1877: 40 & 41 Vict. c. 4.

Be it enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1. This Act may be cited as "the Spirit Grocers Amendment Act, 1878." Short title.

2. This Act shall not apply to England or Scotland.

Extent of Act.

3. *From and after the passing of this Act* no new certificate shall be granted by the justices of the peace assembled at annual licensing sessions, or at any special sessions, for the sale by retail of intoxicating liquors for consumption off the premises to any person whatsoever in Ireland; provided always, that the words "new certificate" shall not include any certificate granted to authorise the renewal or transfer of any existing license. No new certificates to be granted for sale by retail of intoxicating liquors for consumption off the premises.

4. *From and after the passing of this Act* it shall not be lawful for any spirit grocer to sell a less quantity of spirits at any one time than the contents of a *reputed quart bottle, being one sixth part of a gallon, to be contained in a bottle*, which at the time of such sale shall be properly corked and sealed; if such spirit grocer shall act in the contrary hereof he shall be deemed to have committed a breach of certificate, and shall be liable to a penalty of not less than *five pounds* for the first offence, each offence to be endorsed on the license. Definition of "new certificate." No spirit grocer to sell less at one time than one reputed quart of spirits.

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No certificate of occupation for period of three months required for Houses of beer house license.
40 & 41 Vict.
c. 4.

5. Notwithstanding the provisions contained in the fourth section of the Beer Houses Regulation (Ireland) Act, 1877, it shall not be necessary, upon any application for the transfer only of a license in the said section mentioned, for the applicant for such transfer to produce a certificate that the rated premises in respect of which such transfer of license is has been in the exclusive occupation of such applicant for a period of three months. 5

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*(Proposed and brought in by
Mr. C. B. Malleson and Mr. Whitworth.)*

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